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Dear Federal Way Multi-family Complex Manager,

Costs continue to rise even while the economy struggles. It's prime time to look for easy ways to save money. The City of Federal Way and Waste Management have a no-risk suggestion: boost recycling at your apartment complex!

Recycling more can reduce your garbage volume – and that means lower costs. Not only does recycling save money for your complex, recycling has 'big picture' benefits like conserving natural resources, net energy savings, and reducing potential greenhouse gases.

Recycling service is provided at no cost to all multi-family complexes in Federal Way. This means there is no reason to pay disposal costs for items that are easy to recycle, like cardboard from move-ins, office paper, mail and catalogs, beverage containers, newspapers, glass, and more! Different options in recycling container size and collection schedules are also available. Even if your complex already has recycling in place, now may be the time to upgrade to larger recycling containers or more frequent service – again, at no additional charge. (Please see current garbage rates on the back of this letter.)

Waste Management recycling specialists and City staff will be visiting your complex in the coming weeks. Our goal is to verify baseline garbage and recycling practices and point out opportunities for you to reduce garbage. We will offer ways to educate residents and enlist "Recycling Champion" residents who can help monitor and increase recycling. We'll also ensure that you have the lowest cost mix of container size and collection frequency.

Waste Management and The City of Federal Way have free resources to help boost recycling:

- Recycling flyers in multiple languages
- A recycling promotional notice we will customize for your current (and new) residents
- Signage for containers and/or enclosures
- Colorful recycling tote bags for residents to collect and carry recyclables
- Articles, updates, and recycling tips – to use in newsletters or resident notices, and
- Assistance with resolving any issues or service questions

We look forward to visiting you and creating tailored strategies to help reduce waste and control your garbage costs. If you have questions in the meantime please visit www.wmnorthwest.com/fedway or call 800-592-9995, or contact the representatives below directly.

Sincerely,

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Federal Way Multi-family Monthly Rates

Effective March 1, 2010

Garbage					
	1 Collection per Week	2 Collections per Week	3 Collections per Week	4 Collections per Week	5 Collections per Week
20-gal. can	\$12.55	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a
32-gal. can	\$14.43	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a
35-gal. cart	\$16.07	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a
64-gal. cart	\$21.55	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a
96-gal. cart	\$28.65	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a
Extra bag, box or bundle	\$5.20	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a
1 yard	\$89.29	\$165.14	\$241.01	\$316.85	\$392.70
1.5 yard	\$118.30	\$228.78	\$334.62	\$440.50	\$546.33
2 yard	\$156.56	\$292.41	\$428.26	\$564.10	\$699.97
3 yard	\$212.34	\$398.52	\$584.69	\$770.87	\$957.05
4 yard	\$262.50	\$495.27	\$728.01	\$960.79	\$1,193.52
6 yard	\$366.35	\$694.69	\$1,023.05	\$1,351.39	\$1,679.71
8 yard	\$457.91	\$870.54	\$1,283.16	\$1,695.78	\$2,108.39
Extra yardage	\$24.39	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a

Garbage Compactor / Drop Box					
	10-15 Yard	20 Yard	25 Yard	30 Yard	40 Yard
Compactor haul	\$200.00	\$209.40	\$218.86	\$228.26	\$247.17
Drop Box haul	\$160.36	\$179.22	\$188.68	\$198.10	\$216.98
Garbage disposal	\$95.00 per ton				

Mixed Recycling	<i>No Additional Cost for Unlimited Recycling</i>
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Compost					
	1 Collection per Week	2 Collections per Week	3 Collections per Week	4 Collections per Week	5 Collections per Week
96-gal. cart	\$9.37	\$ 18.74	N/a	N/a	N/a

Rates do not include taxes or fees.